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THE FAST EXPRESS ✓

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*Photoplay* ✓ Two reels ✓

#6 The Cipher Message ✓

Adapted by Frank H. Clark from the novel ✓

"Crossed Wires" by Courtney Riley Cooper ✓

Directed by Wm. Duncan ✓

Author of the photoplay (under Section 62) ✓

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**"THE FAST EXPRESS"**

Universal Chapter Play

Starring **WILLIAM DUNCAN**  
and **EDITH JOHNSON**

**No. 6—"The Cipher Message"**

**B**RENT'S car passes safely over the bridge and he, Elaine and Mrs. Davidson proceed on to Hazeline, where Brent's foreman tells him Ed Winston has escaped from the posse. Brent is puzzled by Elaine's very apparent joy at hearing this, and she becomes angry when he points out to her that Ed is a fugitive from justice, her anger expressing itself in a furious denial of his guilt.

Chris and Rita, in Carson Junction looking for Mrs. Davidson, need money, and decide to pawn the diamonds stolen from the train. The gems are lost in the auto at the bottom of the Hazeline reservoir, and Chris sends a cipher message indicating their location. The message arouses Elaine's suspicions and she follows the man who calls for it.

Brent, still upset at having had Ed Winston slip through his fingers, after he had surprised him in the act of receiving money from Elaine, gets a hurry call from Elaine to follow her to the reservoir. Arriving, he looks in vain for Elaine, who, diving after the sunken gems, has been pinned down beneath the car under the water.

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